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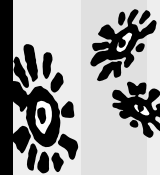
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Marion Students Teach Seniors

Diane Cook's third grade class at Sippican School in Marion recently concluded a computer class with their "seniors." The groups got together to celebrate the end of a four-week class in which the third graders shared their computer skills with the seniors. The group enjoyed lunch and cake made for them by classmate Jessica Thompson. Each senior received a certificate of accomplishment from their third grade "teachers" and plans were made to continue the program next year.

As one youngster told his senior: "I have some good news and some bad news. The good news is we have had a lot of good times together; the bad news is this is our last class." The luncheon was organized by Susan Schwager of the Marion Council on Aging (COA) and funded through a Community Service Learning Grant from the Massachusetts Department of Education.

Health Class

Center School Stays Healthy

Center School in Mattapoisett celebrated their



Above: Mattapoisett's Old Hammondtown School Concert Band gave a return performance at Tanglewood on Sunday, May 12, after having received the Gold Medal in the state MICCA Competition. Their "Mother's Day" appearance was the perfect gift for many moms in attendance. (Photo courtesy of Daniel Goodman).

On the cover: The Boards of Selectmen from Mattapoisett and Rochester joined their fellow officials in Marion this past Tuesday night, May 14 to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the incorporation of the Town of Marion. The tri-town officials were transported via this horse-drawn buggy to the Marion Music Hall, decked in period costume — including sashes, white shirts and black hats — for the occasion. After reading portions from the Act of Incorporation, a parade proceeded to Bicentennial Park, led by the Sippican School Band, where a memorial tree planting ceremony took place. (Photo by Kenneth J. Souza).

annual Health Day on Friday, May 10. The entire school enjoyed an upbeat program called "The Opera of Health," sponsored by the Mattapoisett Parents-Teachers Association (PTA), learning more about good health and making friends. Kindergarten and Grade 1 were entertained with a program, complete with live animals developed by Donna Marks, owner of Bethany's Salty Dogs in Mattapoisett, stressing how they could make a difference in the lives of homeless animals.

The Kindergarten and Grade 1 students collected cat and kitty food, cat litter and boxes, cat toys and treats, cat beds, scratching posts, and cleaning supplies to donate to "Cause for Paws," also of Mattapoisett, for their community service project this year. Grade 2 was again visited by the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) with their program titled "Saving Our Environment." Program handouts included a coloring book, crayons, and a certificate for each student. Their mascot, Duncan Elmwood Porcupine, who appears throughout the coloring book, discusses various topics on keeping the



Above: Third grade students at Sippican School in Marion recently celebrated the end of a four-week class with seniors whom they taught computer skills under the guidance of teacher Diane Cook. (Photo courtesy of Kathy Marx).

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environment and earth clean. These topics include recycling, air pollution, and water conservation, to name a few. Officer Days from the Mattapoisett Police Department also brought the rescue vehicle to school, and students toured it while he discussed various safety issues with them. Bike safety and emergency procedures were among them.

Grade 3 received "Officer Snook" coloring and activity books, donated by the U.S. Coast Guard, showing how we can protect our oceans, lakes, and rivers from pollution. Sergeant Jill Simmons brought several members of her New Bedford Police Dive and Rescue Team to offer in-class, hands-on programs on water safety. Teachers and students both find this program not only enjoyable but very valuable in ensuring the safety of young and old alike as the summer months approach.

Mattapoisett Selectmen's Meeting

May 13, 2002

By Mary Redman

A regular meeting of the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen was called to order on Monday, May 13 at 7:00 pm by Chairman Paul Lambalot. Also, present were Selectman Ray Andrews, Selectman Barry Denham, and Executive Secretary Carol Adams.

The board began by approving and signing the minutes of the May 6 Selectmen's meeting. Chairman Lambalot then signed the Chapter 90 contract recently approved by the board acknowledging a change in the

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contract end date from June 30, 2005 to June 30, 2004. The board next signed the warrant for the Special Town Election to be held on June 18, 2002.

A Hawkers and Peddlers License was approved for Despina E. Moran-Devlin for the sale of hot dogs, snacks and soda on the Knights of Columbus property on Route 6. Selectman Denham and Ms. Adams informed the board that she had obtained permission from the Knights of Columbus and is aware that patrons cannot park on Route 6. This is Ms. Moran-Devlin's second season with a cart at the bathing beach.

Board of Assessors Administrator Theo Gabriel submitted a request for Town Counsel pertaining to information on a Chapter 41B property, which was approved by the board.

Under meetings scheduled throughout the week:

- Thursday, May 16 at 3:30 pm – Computer Advisory Board, Cable Advisory Board and Selectman Andrews will meet regarding AT&T Broadband.

- Thursday, May 16, at 4:30 pm – Elementary School Building Committee will meet with Selectman Andrews in attendance.

At 7:05 pm, the board met with Harbormaster / Wharf Commissioner Steve Mach regarding a motor for the Harbormaster's boat. Currently on the Town Meeting warrant is a request for a new two-stroke motor for \$5,000. Since the article was submitted Mr. Mach determined that a four-stroke motor was preferred and could

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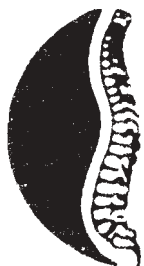
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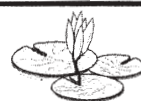
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be purchased for \$10,000. The additional \$5,000 could be taken from the Waterfront Enterprise Fund. The board stated that the Harbormaster/Wharf Commissioner will need to amend the article on Town Meeting floor, and explain to the town residents why this would be a better purchase.

Maryann Amoroso from the Mattapoissett Track Club next met with the board regarding the Wharf Dances. The Selectmen unanimously approved a public dance permit for Home's Wharf and the trailer area. The same police details will be kept as last year. There will be ten Thursday night dances from June 29 to August 22, to run from 7:30 pm to 10:30 pm, with the exception of July 4.

Next, Selectman Denham discussed with the board the opening of the Town's Mechanic position. The town owns a lot of specialized equipment and after talking with the department heads and doing research with Ms. Adams, Selectman Denham found no indication that it would be cost-effective to have a Town Mechanic. Some of the town equipment is already sent out to be repaired. The board decided to hold off filling the position of Town Mechanic for the time being and monitor the cost of sending out equipment for repairs compared to what it would cost to hire someone capable of maintaining all the town's specialized equipment.

Selectman Andrews next discussed with the board the possibility of hiring the Center for Policy

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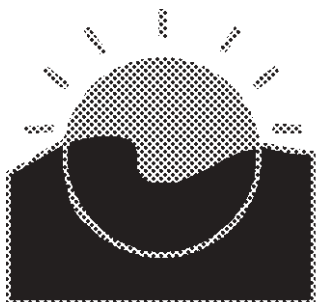
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Analysis at UMass Dartmouth to conduct a review of the form and structure of Mattapoisett town government. As Town Account Kathy Briggs and Executive Secretary Carol Adams plan their retirement, this would be a good time to address the town government's structure. Selectman Andrews will do a cost analysis on hiring a local government study committee for the next Special Town Meeting.

Under Incoming Correspondence for the week, the board received:

- Letter from Mark Sanford of 1 Acorn Lane requesting consideration for appointment to the Recreation Committee. His letter was forwarded to the Recreation Committee, who will be scheduled to meet with the

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board at a later date.

- Letter from Manager of Government Affairs Mary O'Keeffe of AT&T Broadband informing the board that effective July 1, 2002 all cable customers will receive Mattapoisett Public Access on Channel 95.

- Letter from Marine Advisory Board Chairman Michael Costello submitting the committee's recommendations of Daniel Briggs, 3 North Street, and John E. Cornish, 18 Tupola Lane, to fill two vacancies on the board. The Selectmen unanimously approved the appointments and appointment slips will be signed when the annual appointments are made.

- Fire Chief Ronald Scott invited the board to Firefighter One/Two Graduation ceremonies to be held on Saturday, June 1 at 6:00 pm in the Knights of Columbus Hall.

- Letter from former Deputy Fire Chief Paul Lopes, informing the board that he is withdrawing his current application to the Mattapoisett Fire Department.

- Letter from Water/Sewer Superintendent William T. Nicholson informing the board that the Water/Sewer Commissioners voted \$58,396 to be used in conjunction with funds from the Old Hammondtown School Building Project to pay for the installation of a 12-inch water main from the school to Harvey Orchard Lane. Selectman Andrews informed the board that this water main must be in by August 1 in order to have it tested and an occupancy permit issued before school starts. Due to state funding and the time frame, monies will need to be

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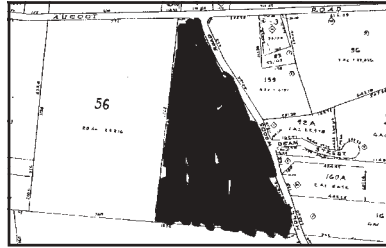
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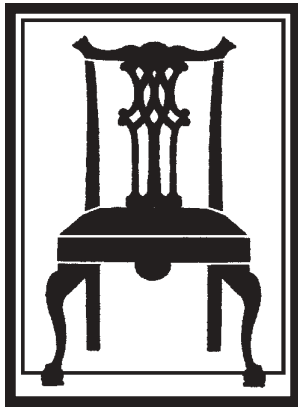
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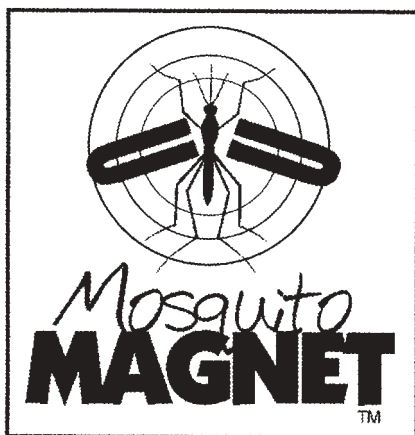
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moved around on the books. "It's just a bookkeeping issue," Selectman Andrews said.

- Copy of a letter from State Representative William Straus to Commissioner Webber addressing the fact that structural damage has occurred on a project performed and supervised by the Department of Environmental Management (DEM), and wants to know what steps the State will take to address needed repairs.

- Police Chief Mary Lyons submitted the name of Sergeant Philip Marcosa for consideration to promote to Lieutenant. The vacancy is due to Lieutenant Edwin Pina's recent retirement.

The board then met with Town Counsel Daniel Perry and abutters residing on Tallman Street at 7:30 pm. Tallman Street is currently not an official town road. Due to the expansion of Old Hammondtown School, it is felt that traffic flow issues needed to be addressed. The board approved the taking of Tallman Street under eminent domain, to be used as an entrance for the school buses to Old Hammondtown School; the buses would then exit Shaw Street. Private vehicles would travel both directions on Shaw Street and Tallman Street. However, other than the buses, school traffic would be requested to continue using Shaw Street.

Jennie Street was first considered, however, due to conservation issues, it cannot be developed as a public road. Mr. Perry said because Tallman Street is currently being used as a public way, no money needed to be given to the abutters. The four abutters at the meeting were not happy and can address this issue at Town Meeting where the board's recommendation must be approved by the voters in order for the town to take Tallman Street under the laws of eminent domain.

After a two-minute recess the board met with Police Chief Mary Lyons and Sergeant Philip Marcosa.

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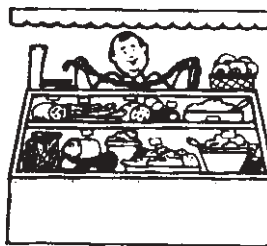
The board unanimously approved the promotion of Mr. Marcosa to the rank of Lieutenant. Mrs. Marcosa pinned the Lieutenant's badge on her husband as colleagues and family members applauded. He was then sworn in by Town Clerk Barbara Sullivan.

At 8:25 pm the board had an unscheduled meeting with Attorney Elizabeth Kunz regarding delays in state permits for the new Parma Restaurant. She is hoping that it may be possible for the new owner to open under the old license with the previous owner's involvement. Normally, the Board of Selectmen would issue a license after the state permits are received. Ms. Kunz's concern is that tonight is the board's last meeting prior to the scheduled May 17 opening of the restaurant. The board is willing to issue an operating license if they have verbal confirmation from the Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission (ABCC) that this can be done. Ms. Adams will call the state tomorrow and if it seems that the state permits will be available by Friday, she will post a Selectmen's Meeting for Friday morning, May 17, only for the business of signing an operating license for Parma

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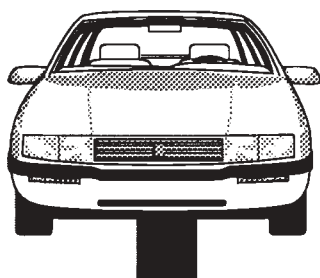


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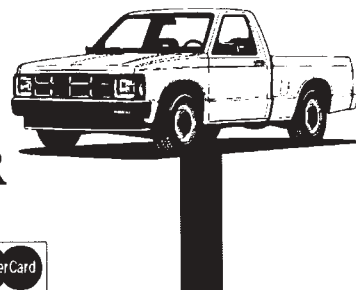


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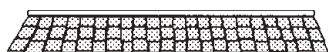
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With no further business to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening at 8:33 pm.

Rochester Selectmen's Meeting

May 13, 2002

By Kenneth J. Souza

A regular meeting of the Rochester Board of Selectmen was called to order on Monday, May 13 at 7:00 pm by Chairman Patricia Ryan. Also present were Selectman Richard Nunes and Administrative Assistant Veronica Lafreniere. Selectman Naida Parker and Town Administrator James Huntoon were not present for the meeting.

After unanimously approving the minutes of the May 6 meeting, the board signed and approved:

- Four articles for the June 4, 2002 Special Town Meeting warrant, including a transfer of funds to increase Veterans Benefits (Article 1), an additional appropriation to pay Legal Counsel expenses (Article 2), a \$7,000 transfer from the 2001 Annual Town Meeting to cover Police Department wages (Article 3), and a \$5,000 transfer from available funds to supplement Police Department wages (Article 4);

- Flammable Fluid Permits for the Town of Rochester Highway Department; Town of Rochester, Dexter Lane; Frederick Miller, Mendell Road; Ernest J. Davoll, Rounseville Road; and Ernest J. Davoll, Alley Road.

Chairman Ryan noted receipt of a letter from three members of the Personnel Board — Susan Whitney, Robert Hiller III, and Deborah C. Clark — regarding the Personnel By-Law Review Committee and their recent recommendations for changes in the Personnel Board. These three members, who were not on the review



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committee, expressed a strong desire to keep the makeup of the Personnel Board as is, without having representation from town employees or other boards so as to avoid conflicts of interest.

"There's a great deal of confusion ... we've been quite frustrated with the way things have been conducted for the past year and a half," said Deborah C. Clark, who was present at the meeting. "The people who signed this letter feel that the work they are doing is not respected, it's not treated with any interest by the Board (of Selectmen). We feel whenever (we) disappoint someone, (we're) overruled. The Personnel Board should review itself. I do believe that the three members who wrote the letter feel very strongly about the (personnel) by-laws ... they were written to exclude people (on other boards). They obviously wanted the most objective people possible. (Communication) seems to be the biggest problem. We're trying to do the best that we can here. As a board, we'd like to hear some support from (Selectmen), because we feel we are being slapped on the hand and being manipulated."

Chairman Ryan said the Personnel Board Review Committee was set up in response to concerns raised by members and complaints from employees as to how recommendations were being made.

"It started off on the wrong foot," Ms. Clark agreed. "We've tried to correct that and we've tried to do the best for the town. We've gotten into some politics here, and I'm not willing to play that game. I'm hopefully

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looking and the position, not the personality. I think the (Personnel Board Review Committee) was charged to do the job in too short a time. I would suggest that a lot more needs to be done. I think in the past we've not had the representation from Town Hall that we need. We need to have an ex officio member serve as a liaison to Town Hall."

"(Town employees) felt they didn't have any one on the (board) to express their needs and concerns," added Personnel Board and Review Committee member Richard Wisniewski.

"We want to work with the town employees ... as well as try to remain unbiased and be fair," Ms. Clark said. "That can be very difficult when you have fighting forces. We've gotten a little out of whack when town employees feel we are out to get them. We're wondering if what we're doing is worth the time."

At 7:20 pm the board met with Park Commissioner Gary Laboa to discuss the Park Commission budget. "We actually asked for an increase (this year), and the increase wasn't recommended and then we got the



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five percent (cut)," Mr. Laboa said. "Our budget last year was \$14,000. When we built the Dexter Lane (Park), it was known our budget would have to be increased to maintain that property. We asked for \$18,000 this year instead of \$14,000. (The Finance Committee) recommended level-funding, then the five percent cut came. We were initially intending on putting a capital item on the warrant to construct a building on Dexter Lane, which we sorely need. I guess our problem is, we have maintenance issues which are growing every year. Whether the budget is tight or not, we have facilities to maintain. We've got every field being used right now."

Mr. Laboa said there's probably about \$47,000 left in the Dexter Lane account, and he was hoping to tap into available funds for the Mary's Pond Beach project which remains on hold pending "environmental approval."

"They plan to do the (Mary's Pond) Beach this summer, and (replant) the grass in the fall," Chairman Ryan said. "I just don't understand when the FinCom sent out the letter looking for capital items, why the Park Commission didn't at least put something in there saying they'd like (a new building)? If there's money there and they have to make decisions, at least you've given it a shot and you've tried to get some money. The building itself is a capital expense — it's a one-time expenditure."

Mr. Laboa said the 30-foot by 30-foot structure would be used to store equipment, keep files and records, and serve as a concession stand for games. The cost is estimated between \$85,000 to \$90,000, but there are

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"We support the concept, but I thought money had (already) been allocated for that building," Chairman Ryan said.

Under New Business, Chairman Ryan noted receipt of \$177,305 from SEMASS in lieu of taxes for the month of April, 2002.

State Senator Joan Menard forwarded a letter she sent to the Joint Committee on Local Affairs strongly supporting House Bill 5049, to authorize the Town of Rochester to appropriate a sum of money for the payment of an unpaid bill to LaFleur Electrical Co., Inc. for work done at Memorial School.

There being no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening at 8:08 pm.

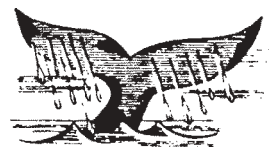
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The Wanderer is once again soliciting nominations for their ninth annual "Wanderer Keel Awards." The yearly honor — which is presented to one resident from each of the three central towns in our circulation area — will be announced in our May 23, 2002 issue and each winner will be the subject of a short feature highlighting their contributions to the local community. But *The Wanderer* needs your help in selecting these "unsung heroes."

The requirements are simple. Nominees must be legal residents of Mattapoisett, Marion, or Rochester (at least five years), and must have contributed in some way to the overall benefit of the community — either directly to town residents, or indirectly through efforts in promoting town activities, or working to keep the wheels of local government well-oiled. The only restriction is that these

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Past recipients of this honor have been:

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Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

As a member of the Mattapoisett Bicycle Path Study Committee, I have investigated the project at length, and I want to take this opportunity to share with my fellow taxpayers what I have found about the proposed path and its effects on the town.

I will not argue whether the bike path will be good for the town, or whether there will be increased criminal and deviant activity because of it; those subjects have been discussed at length with each side clearly stating their case. Who you believe is entirely up to you. In my opinion, the deciding issue about the bike path is simple: "CAN THE TAXPAYERS AFFORD IT?"

There are some basic numbers that have been circulated for years now about the costs of the bike path, and the main problem with them is simply that: *they have been around for years*. These numbers were inaccurate when they were calculated, and now they are out-of-date too!

The Bicycle Path Study Committee has stated over and over that the majority of the costs to the taxpayers will be the

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money spent for the land takings. The Federal Government and the Commonwealth will take care of the rest. Although there are a number of other costs the town will be held accountable for, I will only speak about the land takings. The figure of \$200,000 has been calculated for the combined four phases. This number is based on professional appraisals done on behalf of the town, but the numbers simply do not have grounds in reality. The payments being offered to the abutting landowners as a result of those appraisals amount to just about \$10,000 per acre. My tax bill indicates my dirt is worth more than that: check yours.

Can you really buy land in Mattapoisett for \$10,000 per acre? I think not, and neither will any judge! Each landowner has the right to challenge the amount being offered to it by taking the town to court or arbitration. Any settlements or judgments rendered against the town must be paid by Mattapoisett taxpayers, no Federal money for those. All lawyer fees to fight each case must be paid by Mattapoisett taxpayers, no money from the government for those. Town Counsel assured everyone at the May 7 meeting that there was little chance of any lawsuits being filed or bearing fruit for the abutters. Didn't he say the same thing about Paul Lopes? Wasn't he involved in the decision to do the Press Release that the Attorney General is now investigating?



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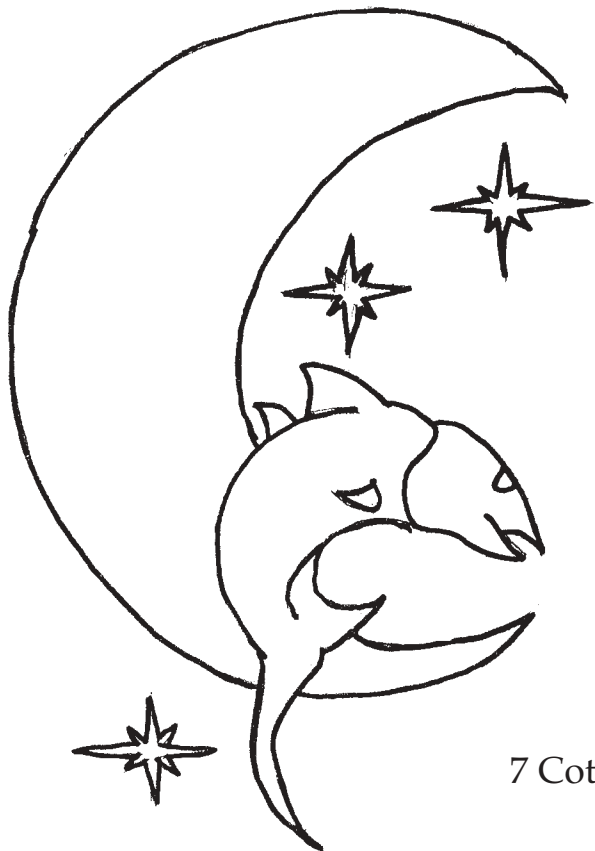
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Perhaps there is some logic in this: bicycles will be all we can afford for transportation by the time we get done paying for the bike path. Or perhaps they are trying to make those bicycle seats more comfortable by making our wallets thinner for us. The genuine cost to the taxpayers is a complex calculation, but the big picture is easy to see; this project is simply too expensive for a small town with big bills to pay already.

This simply is not the right time to begin such a costly luxury. We simply cannot afford it. I urge you to seize the opportunity afforded you at Town Meeting: take back the money previously passed for this project, and stop this before it is too late.

Sincerely,

Gary Cunningham

Member, Mattapoisett Bicycle Path Study Committee

To the Editor:

Some figures were tossed around at the recent meeting between the Mattapoisett Bike Path Study Committee and residents at the Knights of Columbus Hall and the one that registers (in addition to the cost) is maintenance. Chairman Stephen Kelleher said Falmouth, which has a path, pays \$1,000 with no grass cutting for its maintenance, and Fairhaven pays \$25,000 a year and cuts grass weekly. Now, where does that leave Mattapoisett?

Mr. Kelleher has not provided even an approximate cost for this town. If a person from the town Highway Department were to cut it, then that person would have to be exempt from other duties. Does that mean more hirings are in order in a time of tough financial decisions?

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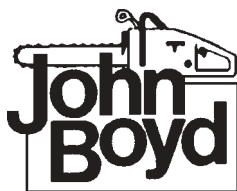
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Then we had a question from Jim Hubbard which was never competently answered: what happened to the water line that was part of the article dealing with the proposed Bike Path at Town Meeting? It vanished. Some persons voted for the article because of the water line contingency attached to it. What if the article only had the Bike Path? Would it have passed? Mr. Hubbard was told to consult the Water Commissioners for his answer.

Debbie Denham said information distributed about the original Town Meeting proposal said the easement being sought was for the Water Department and had nothing to do with the Bike Path. Again, there was the question of the public being misled.

Some questioned Mr. Kelleher's figure of a one-time \$62 cost for a \$200,000 home assessment on the tax bill. Phase Four has not been figured in its totality. Also, Gary Cunningham said every abutter he contacted indicated that he/she would contest the land taking involved.

Selectman Ray Andrews said the town would not move ahead with Phase One until the other phases have been settled. He added that Phase One would not start until negotiations with the YMCA were completed.

A resident said that he felt no one in attendance could provide the bottom line and unless someone could, he was concerned. Another asked: "Do we have the final cost?"

YMCA spokesman Gary Schuyler said he has received many negative letters concerning a proposed path (for bikes) through the marsh on the property, an issue that another person brought up as imposing environmental problems.

Skeptics brought out the \$62 (one-time assessment) noted by Mr. Kelleher, noting that they felt more costs would surface for the taxpayers in the long run. The big question is: DO WE REALLY NEED IT? Walking is a good exercise and legs were in vogue before bicycles.

Sincerely,
Michael Couture
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To the Editor:

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residents of Mattapoisett of an upcoming plan proposed in town. I am writing this letter to warn our townspeople that the new plan would over-expand the town library.

I was present at the Library Building Committee meeting this (week). I am disappointed with the lack of answers received regarding my concerns about parking, size of the building, cost to the taxpayers, and the lack of notice regarding the new plan to neighbors and town residents. According to the Library Building Committee, they have been working on a plan to renovate the library for years. Yet, they wait until one week before Town Meeting to approve the new plan which renovates the Library to comply with the ADA (Americans with Disabilities Act) but unnecessarily expands the building to the detriment of the town and taxpayers. The handicapped will have to wait years before actually being able to access the library because construction will not take place until state money is granted.

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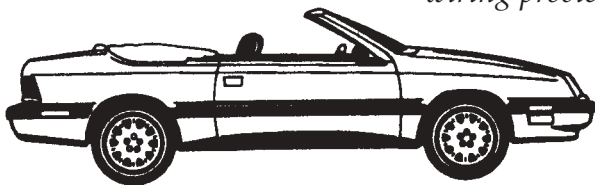
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The simple renovations needed to comply with ADA (requirements) could be started and completed well in advance of possible state funding. I have asked that the new dimensions for the building be staked out using balloons to show height elevations. The committee has agreed to this request. I also asked the committee to have a meeting with residents to review the new plan prior to Town Meeting; they have also agreed to do this.

I would urge all town residents to review the new plan. It is my opinion that the change in the building with the new additions would constitute a gross over-improvement of this historic building and seriously alter one of the last remaining open green spaces in the village.

**Sincerely,
Scott E. Pegurri
Mattapoisett**

To the Editor:

To the person who has been circulating flyers that urge voters to preserve our village by opposing the (Mattapoisett) Library's building project, I have this to say: By renovating and expanding the library in its current location, taxpayers will be preserving our village center. Keep the library where it is and help it to reclaim the important role it once held for all Mattapoisett residents by voting "yes" to support the library on Article 15 at Town Meeting.

**Sincerely,
David Gries
Mattapoisett**

To the Editor:

In response to Mr. (John) Atkinson's critical letter



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regarding "nonessential" services in town, I'd like to both agree and disagree on certain points. Contrary to his notion that proponents were out in force, Pre-Town Meeting seemed to lack any special interest groups, other than interested (and sometimes irate) taxpayers trying to offer creative solutions to the Finance Committee. As director of one of the departments to come under attack, I can tell you I saw only one Trustee (the other Mr. Atkinson), the President of the Friends of the Mattapoisett Library, and myself. In that I arrived late (after closing the library), I may have missed a few supporters, but I can assure you that we were not there to sway anyone.

As to whether the library is seen as an "essential service," that's always debatable. But, if you consider that public libraries among the few institutions that still remain "free to all," then they're a pretty good deal, all in all.

I agree that articles should be placed democratically on the (Town Meeting) warrant. Some towns have tried using a lottery system where each article is drawn randomly, from the first night of Town Meeting until the last. In that way, anyone wanting to vote has to sit through all of the boring details.

We, at the library understand having to deal with "bare bones" budgets: our expense account has been level-funded for years and our salaries are among the lowest (my own salary represents the lowest paid director on the SouthCoast). Unlike other departments, however, we are able (and expected) to supplement our budget annually with State Aid reimbursements (for serving non-residents, as well as townspeople), gift funds (donated by well-meaning citizens to memorialize departed friends), and grant monies (such as the \$20,000 we received for Serving People with Disabilities and \$1.6 million committed for our proposed renovation/expansion).

If you don't see the library as essential, then what do you support? Not everyone is happy staying home to watch television; not everyone has a home computer; not many people have the wherewithal to purchase the expensive reference tools we subscribe to, or those supplied to use by the State's Regional Library Systems.

We think that what we do has merit and hope that a majority of far-sighted thinkers will agree with us — by voting to support our building project. The longer we wait, the more

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expensive this project will become. And with all of our contingencies in place regarding matching funds (the project *will not begin until all funds have been secured*), there is no better time than the present. Please consider casting a vote for the library and then make sure to use it. For the cost of one bestseller per year, you can help Mattapoisett "write the next chapter" in its humble history.

Sincerely,

Judith Wallace, Director

Mattapoisett Free Public Library

To the Editor:

The residents of Mattapoisett recently received an "Open Letter to the Taxpayers" from the town's Finance Committee (FinCom). I want to thank the (FinCom) for providing this important information and the clear message that our

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taxes could soon rise substantially. Indeed, at the May 8 Pre-Town Meeting, a member of the committee concurred that our FY2003 tax rate increase would likely be more than 400 percent of the rate of inflation.

While the committee, with the cooperation of town departments, appears to have done an excellent job in controlling many FY2003 operating costs, past debt exclusions are becoming a serious burden. Now, escalating school costs will bring yet another Proposition 2 1/2 override before Mattapoisett voters at the upcoming town meeting.

Unlike some of our neighboring communities, Mattapoisett has passed many Prop 2 1/2 overrides in the past, and the cost of those overrides will now be reflected in our escalating taxes. Given that we will be one of the most highly taxed towns in the area, tax increases will likely create a disproportionate burden on our senior citizens and young families. At some point, it could even negatively impact the re-sale value of our homes as potential buyers compare the overall cost of ownership. Some seniors, living on fixed incomes, may even be forced to sell their homes.

Yet, an interesting statement was made at the May 8 meeting indicating that the quality of education in our town may suffer and our property values may drop if we do not support the upcoming override. Although a substantial body of research suggests that there is only a limited correlation between educational achievement and per student expenditures, that statement prompted me to see if Mattapoisett has been "under-spending" on education.

According to the Massachusetts Department of Education (DOE), Mattapoisett had a per pupil expenditure of \$7,057 in FY01 compared with \$6,406 for neighboring Rochester. Teacher salaries for FY00 were an average of \$51,614 in

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Mattapoisett and \$47,389 in Rochester. The state's average teacher salary was \$46,580 in FY00. Although the DOE did not post Marion's per pupil expenditures, their average teacher salary in FY00 was \$48,689.

While expenditures were higher in Mattapoisett, MCAS test results for the spring of 2001 were not generally better. According to the DOE, 21 percent of Mattapoisett fourth grade math students, for example, received a "warning/failing" score compared to 13 percent in Rochester. For Mattapoisett's sixth grade math students, 23 percent were in the "warning/failing" category compared with 8 percent in Rochester. In Marion, the MCAS "warning/failing" percentages for fourth and sixth grade math students were 11 percent and 4 percent, respectively. These are just samples and the full listing is available on the DOE's website (www.doe.mass.edu).

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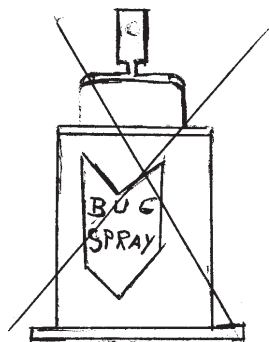
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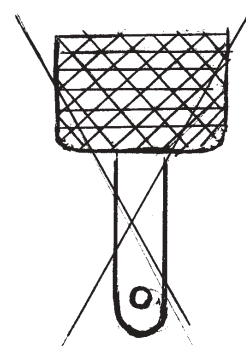


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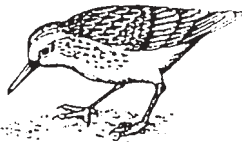
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Sincerely,
Jon Bryan
Mattapoisett

To the Editor:

As a resident of Barstow Street, I am currently opposed to the proposed library renovation and expansion project. I am not opposed to expanding the library, but the current plan is outrageous.

We, the taxpayers, need to spend \$500,000 to meet ADA (Americans with Disabilities Act) standards. I have no problem with that expenditure. How did \$500,000 turn into a \$3.7 million project? The proposed building is huge: a new area for teenagers, a larger children's room, an 80-seat conference room! This project has gotten completely out of control.

The committee should go back to the drawing board

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Sincerely,
Rita Stellato
Mattapoisett

To the Editor:

A small group of single-minded activists have attempted to railroad their Bike Path plan through various town meetings and forums, all the while being disingenuous in pursuing their goal. What was initially presented to the town as a small, feel-good project costing a paltry \$250,000, mainly subsidized by state revenues and charitable contributions, will now cost upwards of \$2 million, if not more, with the balance coming out of our pockets. In these times of fiscal constraints, with so many under-funded needs in our community, can we really afford the luxury of a four-mile Bike Path? I, for one, think not.

Sincerely,
Thomas Levreault
Mattapoisett

To the Editor:

In regards to the proposed Bike Path, several things have been overlooked. This is not a Bike Path for the Town of Mattapoisett, but a state-controlled entity open to everyone with our town paying all the expenses. General maintenance will include police control, insurance, bush trimming, snow plowing, and more. Local control, however, will be lost forever.

The town had a similar situation with the launching ramp at the Town Wharf in the 1960s when the state said they would give us matching funds if Town Meeting would appropri-



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ate \$20,000. (The wharfinger had a contract price from a local contractor to do the job complete for the \$20,000.) However, Town Meeting voted to go with the state who then took over the project and gave the contract to an outsider for \$40,000 (double the amount of our wharfinger's price). Now the ramp became a state ramp open to *all* boaters with Mattapoisett local control gone forever — but not related expenses.

The proposed Bike Path has the makings of a similar situation. If the state wants us to have a Bike Path, let them also completely take it over, perpetual funding and all. This proposed Bike Path goes over the main sewer trunk line to Fairhaven and is bound to need some repair in the future, possibly needing to be dug up. Who then will pay for reconstruction of the path?

There is a widespread feeling among most of the citizens of Mattapoisett that this project should be firmly rejected.

Sincerely,
John D. Gibbons
Mattapoisett

To the Editor:

At the Annual Town Meeting on June 3, 1997, Mattapoisett voters unanimously adopted Article #30, to design and construct a Bike Path in the Town of Mattapoisett. All of the discussions that evening centered on the abandoned Railroad Right of Way (RRRW). Since that vote, our Bike Path Committee has pursued that goal.

We have obtained Federal and State funding for the design, engineering and construction. We have signed a contract for \$105,000 with Vanasse, Hanger and Brustlan, Inc. (VHB) to design, engineer and obtain all necessary environmental permits for the entire four-and-a-half-mile Bike Path. That sum of \$105,000 was obtained through SRPEDD (Southeastern Regional Planning and Economic Development District). We have also obtained a construction grant of \$880,000 to be available in fiscal year 2004. The (federal) fiscal year commences October 1, 2003 and ends September 30, 2004.

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the Massachusetts Highway Department. The Town of Mattapoisett, Massachusetts Highway, and VHS have signed a contract which contains a penalty clause that states construction must commence by the end of the fifth fiscal year. The contract was signed by Jack DeCosta, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, on April 6, 1998. Construction must commence by September 30, 2004, or the Town of Mattapoisett will be responsible to reimburse call of the money spent for design and engineering.

While the contract calls for all design, engineering and construction from Federal and State highway funds, Mattapoisett is responsible to provide the necessary land secured by Deed Fee (legal ownership). In order to clear up the legal ownership, it has been determined by Town Counsel and the majority of the Board of Selectmen that the upcoming Town Meeting must vote against rescinding money previously

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appropriated to secure the land along the RRRW.

At the Special Town Meeting held on December 8, 1997, Article #7 appropriated \$25,000 to acquire legal ownership for the abandoned rail bed between Route 6 and North Street. This article passed by a vote of 80-20. At the May 22, 2001 Annual Town Meeting, voters appropriated another \$45,000 by a teller vote of 169-16. This appropriation was to take legal ownership on all former railroad land on which a sewer easement already exists, between Depot Street and the Fairhaven town line excluding the YMCA Camp property.

This \$45,000 Town Meeting vote was subject to Capital Outlay Expenditure Exclusion, which passed at the June 26, 2001 Special Town Election by a vote of 500 to 403.

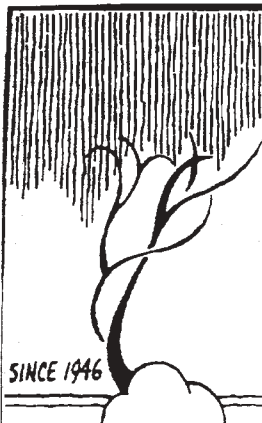
Ten Mattapoisett voters have signed a petition to rescind the \$25,000 and \$45,000 approved at past Town Meetings and Special Elections. If these appropriations were rescinded, it would kill any hope of starting construction within the prescribed time frame. Mattapoisett would be responsible for reimbursement of the \$105,000 for design and engineering.

I urge all Mattapoisett voters who support the Bike Path to attend the Town Meeting on May 20, 2002 and reaffirm your desire to complete the construction of the Bike Path within the required time frame. Please plan to attend the Town Meeting and vote "no" on Articles #9 and #10.

Sincerely,
Bill Bancroft, Member
Mattapoisett Bike Path Study Committee

To the Editor:

I have attended Bike Path meetings, listened the arguments, and read letters in the press. This week I was handed a copy of the letter from the Bike Path Committee Chairman to the Selectmen delineating the possible costs. This letter showed that at this time the committee cites no less than six (6) possible routes the path might take as explained to the Selectmen and taxpayers on May 7. Of course, there were also six different costs for these routes. Imagine going to buy a new car and the dealer says: "The cost is \$30,000. Except for the engine and transmission, the costs of which could vary by at least five different



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amounts, we're not sure at this time. And no, we don't know when the engine will be available, but trust us, it'll be a fair deal."

At a previous meeting with Selectmen, Chairman Paul Lambalot stated that all Selectmen were in agreement that no Bike Path land takings would begin until the complete route and all costs were fully solved. Is that why we hear that the Board of Selectmen is not in favor of beginning the project now? Proponents of the asphalt-line painted-parking-lotted bridged-tunneled-fenced-trash-collecting road, which might never be completed, would have us believe that we will be reimbursed the \$2 to \$4 million for construction costs with our other tax dollars — there's no such thing as "free" money, is there? — from the state and feds some day. Yet we keep hearing that there's no money for programs much more important than a

Bike Path. Imagine if we got stuck paying the whole construction bill? They want us to believe that by building in phases, that difficult expensive part along the waterfront will get done some day. And they keep telling us that we can afford a little more tax each year. Does the Bike Path Committee really believe it? After five years are they being misled, too?

A natural walking path along this route is probably a good thing. "I wants" such as boats, bigger libraries, fire stations, garages, ladder trucks, wharf towers, storm jetties across the harbor, bike paths, etc. are popular in this town, but paying for them all, not so much. There are still lots of uncertainties concerning the Bike Path. But there's one thing that we can be absolutely sure of — it's all about money and property tax hikes. Last time we had the chance to vote for spending money on the Bike Path in Mattapoissett, only 904 voters were there.



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Diane is a longtime resident of Marion along with her husband and children. She is a volunteer fundraiser for the Italian Home for Children, the multiple Sclerosis Society and breast cancer awareness. She has worked as a unit coordinator in a critical care unit at Jordan Hospital in Plymouth.

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Sincerely,
Peter A. Gast
Mattapoissett

To the Editor:

The ORR Girls Softball team would like to extend their appreciation to everyone who participated in our May 5, 2002 Car Wash. It was a tremendous success. A sincere thank you to the Mattapoissett Fire Station for allowing us to use their facilities. The team would also like to thank their coaches, especially Coach Crowe and Coach Nye, who not only support us tremendously on the field, but they also go above and beyond to make sure we have every opportunity for success. They even helped us scrub cars!

Sincerely,
Tiffany Hopkinson, Erin Poyant,
Melissa Nye, Nichole Nye, and Jocelyn Hotte
Captains, ORR Girls Softball Varsity and JV

To the Editor:

The Marion Local Scholarship/Education Fund Committee is very pleased to announce this year's recipients of the Local Marion Scholarships. The Scholarship/Education Fund was established under Massachusetts General Law, Chapter 60, Section 3C and adopted by Town Meeting in April 1994, allowing the voluntary contribution form to be included with the real estate tax bills.

This year, we are delighted to announce that we had enough funds to award nine \$500 scholarships to Marion residents to pursue education beyond the secondary school level for the academic year 2002-2003.

We had many outstanding applicants from Old Rochester Regional High School, Bishop Stang High School, Tabor Academy, and various colleges. The selection was very

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difficult. The committee took into consideration each applicant's financial need, character, scholastic record and involvement in community work, as well as extracurricular school activities.

This year the recipients of this award are (in alphabetical order by school): **Earle Phipps III** attending Bentley College; **Brian Miller** from Bishop Stang; **Heather Ellis**, **Mark Ferreira**, **Jessica Franklin**, and **Steven Macomber** from Old Rochester Regional; **John Miller** attending Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute; and **Tyler Brown** and **Katherine Sherman** from Tabor Academy.

These awards are made possible through the generosity of the taxpayers of Marion that have contributed to the fund. Contributions may be made at any time and may be given in honor of a special person or event or in memory of a loved one. Contributions in any amount are always much appreciated and are fully tax-deductible.

Sincerely,

Debra Blanchette, **Joseph Carver**, **Susan Grosart**,

Lori Schaefer, and **Betty Quinn**

Marion Local Scholarship/Education Committee

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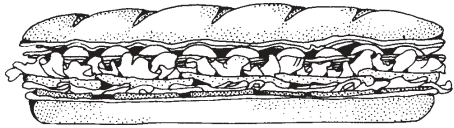
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Mattapoisett Plant Sale

Garden plants and nursery stock will be available for area green thumbs in great variety when the Garden Group of the Mattapoisett Woman's Club holds a benefit sale during the Spring Awakening at Dunseith Gardens. The June 1 event will feature excess plants from local gardens as well as special items donated by area nurseries, garden centers, and landscape contractors. Proceeds from the sale will be split, half going to the Woman's Club and half to the Mattapoisett Land Trust for badly needed tree work on the property.

Dunseith Gardens is the peaceful site at the northwest corner of Route 6 and North Street, Mattapoisett's busiest intersection. It is the legacy of Henry Dunseith, left to the Land Trust for the benefit of all. It is also the home of "Salty the Seahorse."

The plants, shrubs and trees sale will be conducted in two ways between 10:00 am and 2:00 pm. Special items will be sold at auction, time to be announced. Everything else will be priced for immediate sale, with all leftovers after a certain time to be auctioned off, too.

A highlight of the auction will be a two- to two-and-a-half-inch caliper Bradford Pear (pyrus calleryana Bradford), with a retail value of \$300. The tree, donated by Dupont Landscape and Nursery of Mattapoisett, is hardy and white flowering. Its lustrous foliage is a beautiful addition to any landscape. Unlike the fruit tree, this ornamental can grow to a height of 30 feet. It is wide, symmetrical, rounded and upright. Leaves turn brilliant red in mid- to late November. It will be delivered to the site chosen by the buyer.

Several items have been donated by Sylvan Nurseries of Westport, including a magnolia ("yellow bird"). This tree can grow to a height of 35 feet with tulip-shaped, pure yellow flowers blooming in early May. Wide

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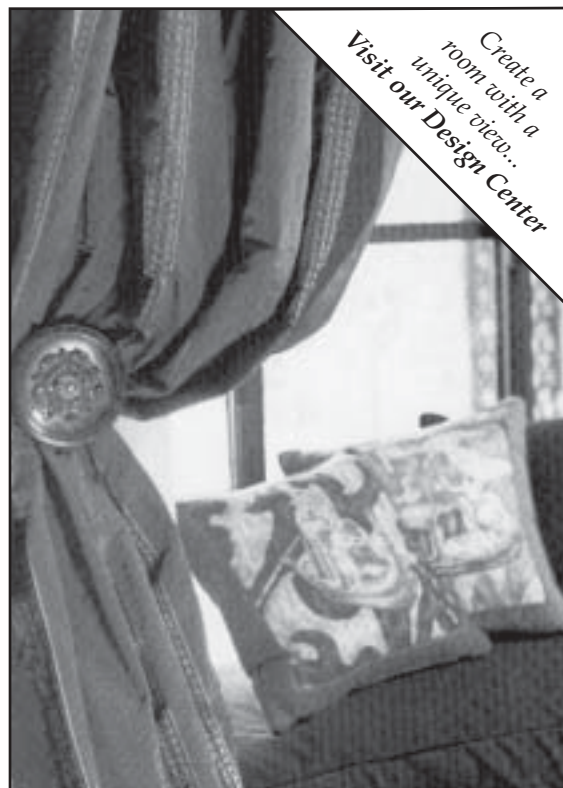
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Memorial Day Exercises

The Annual Memorial Day Exercises in Mattapoisett will be held on Monday, May 27 beginning at 1:30 pm outside the Mattapoisett Public Library. In the event of rain, the services will be held inside Center School. This year's principal speaker will be Lt. Col. Ralph H. Kohlman, USMC of the Newport Naval War College. After the ceremony, a parade will proceed to the Town Wharf, then to Cushing Cemetery and back to the American Legion Hall on Depot Street where refreshments will be served.

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Rochester Green Ways, adult volunteers, and Rochester Boy Scout Troop 31 and Cub Pack 30, led by Joseph Valente and Brian Cook, recently planted over 100 trees on Sunday, May 5. The new Rochester tree nursery is adjacent to the nearly-completed Senior Center on Dexter Lane. The Rochester Green Ways Committee got 600 free trees from the National Tree Trust in late April. Nearly 500 trees — oaks, sycamores, and birches — were sent home with Memorial School students on April 29. The remainder, along with 100 tulip trees, were planted in the new nursery on May 5. National Tree Trust is a non-profit organization committed to helping people work together to improve their local communities through tree planting



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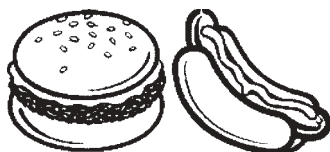
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Original Play in Marion

As a girl, Vera Brittain felt both protected and confined by Victorian conventions. When World War I, "the war to end all wars," changed the face of Europe, it drastically affected her life as well.

In her 1933 autobiography, *Testament of Youth*, Brittain recounted not only the loss of her brother and her fiancé in The Great War, but also her own experiences as a VAD nurse in England, Malta, and France. In this memoir, she asked: "Didn't women have their war as well?"

Although Brittain then suffered from post-traumatic stress disorder, she graduated from Oxford and dedicated the rest of her life to the pacifist movement. Her activism made the British government consider her "suspect" during World War II. It made Hitler resolve to execute her as soon as he had conquered England.

Brittain was also an ardent feminist. Even in the

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1920s she was arguing for "fearlessness and singleness of purpose" in the cause of feminism. In *Testament of Youth* she rejected the Victorian assumption that "the desire for power, which is as universal among women as among men, could only be fulfilled by the acquisition of a brilliant husband."

Beginning on Friday, May 17, Tabor Academy and the Marion Art Center will present a dramatic adaptation of Brittain's memoirs. This will be the premiere staging of this script, which has been written by Richard Van Voris, with the assistance of Alexis Jacobson. Jacobson, a senior at Tabor Academy, has contributed to the development of the production and plays the lead role.

Performances will be at 8:00 pm on May 17, 18, 24 and 25 at 2:00 pm on Sunday, May 19. Ticket prices are \$10 for members, \$12 for non-members, and \$5 for students. Reservations are recommended and can be made by calling the Marion Art Center at 508-748-1266.

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House on Saturday, June 1 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm at the "Seahorse." The Mattapoisett Land Trust has asked the Mattapoisett Woman's Club to participate in the opening day celebration. The Mattapoisett Woman's Club will be having a plant sale. Members of the club are being asked to donate any perennials they can share from their gardens or fresh flowers to sell. Profits from the sale benefit the club's scholarship and ways and means projects and will also help defray the cost of the Arborist employed by the Land Trust.

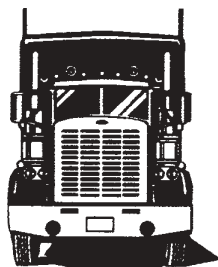
Events will also include the grand opening of the nature trail designed and constructed by Eagle Scout Devon Gaudet.

Please stop by the Mattapoisett Woman's Club tent and learn what the club is all about. Club members will be more than happy to tell you of the club's purpose and activities. Some special interest groups they offer are: Garden Group, Literature, Bridge, Fine Arts, Crafts, Financial Discussion, and Ladies Night Out. New members are always welcome.

Rochester Vegas Night

The Rochester Skate Board Park Committee is having a Las Vegas Night on Friday, May 31 from 7:00 to 11:30 pm at the Red Man's Hall in Wareham. Tickets are \$3 and can be purchased at Hair and Body Solution and Bev Loves Books in the Plumb Corner Mall in Rochester, and Picture Perfect on Main Street in Wareham. Tickets

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ORR Students of the Month

Stephen Helman, Principal of Old Rochester Regional Junior High School, recently announced the following "Students of the Month" for April, 2002:

- GREEN TEAM – Carley Caldas and Eric Johnson;
- ORANGE TEAM – Alicia Holland and Joseph Menezes;
- BLUE TEAM – Sarah Dupont and Nick Alves;
- RED TEAM – Olivia Alves and Derek Clarke.

ORR Web Site

Old Rochester Regional High School Principal Bruce Clarke is pleased to announce the web address/ location of the ORR High School website, where students, parents, faculty and community members can log online to obtain current school news and information. The school address is hs.orr.mec.edu. Links are available for such areas as News (which contains a listing of Upcoming Events), Students (which contains additional links in the areas of Academics, Athletics, Career Center, Extra Curricular Activities, and Guidance Office News), School (which contains links to Faculty, the Student Handbook, School Philosophy, Accreditation Statement, and General School Information), Community (including links to the Parent Association, School Committee, School Council, Alumni Association, and Construction Updates), and a Message Board.

Hopefully the ORR community will become acquainted with this website so they can become informed of the many events that occur in the school.

Mattapoissett Land Trust

Could you be a Garden Angel or Garden Guardian? The members of the Mattapoissett Land Trust think so ... that's why they're looking for people to adopt a small garden, or even just one bush or planter at Dunseith Gardens. Many of the original gardens are now in need of some TLC, or you may select a new area. This is all it takes to become a much-needed Garden Angel. Many people taking care of just a small spot will brighten the

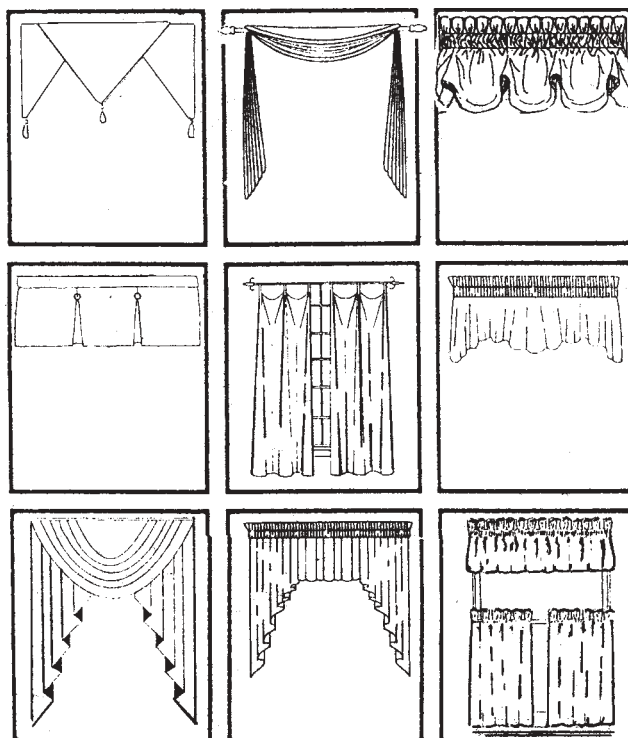
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area for all to enjoy. It is not a contest of who plants the most flowers, rather a sharing of efforts to result in an area for all to enjoy. Please help by calling Barbara Halmkin at 508-758-3045 or Sue Watjen at 508-758-4626 to arrange for adoption.

Rochester Council on Aging

Every Tuesday and Thursday, the Rochester COA has lunch at the church hall. Cost is \$1.25. Please call for reservations 24 hours in advance (508-763-8723). Lunch is at 11:45 am.

Shopping is held every Wednesday at 8:30 am, reservations are a must (508-763-8723). Other upcoming events:

- May 16 – Patty Carpenter Concert at 1:00 pm at First Congregational Church, admission is FREE;
- May 18 – SERVE/SHARE Pick-Up from 10:00 am to 11:30 am (Saturday);
- May 20 – Heritage Plantation of Sandwich: Cost is \$8 for lunch at the Carousel Cafe; there are shuttle buses to help you get around, reservations are a must, please call the office at 508-763-8723;
- May 27 – Office Closed for Memorial Day;
- May 28 – AARP Meeting at 1:00 pm at the Town Hall.

Marion Recreation Yoga

Marion Recreation will sponsor Yoga Classes on Tuesday from 8:45 to 10:00 am and on Wednesday from 6:30 to 7:45 pm at the Marion Music Hall, corner of Front Street and Cottage Street in Marion. There will be eight classes, May 7 to June 27. Fee is \$54 for residents, \$63 for non-residents, and registration will take place at the class. The drop-in fee is \$10, prorated fee of \$8 per class.

Bristol County Corvette Club

The Bristol County Corvette Club is announcing open enrollment to the public for the first time. Membership is open to anyone who owns a Corvette. Monthly meetings are held the first Thursday of every month to discuss club events. For more information, please visit the website at www.bristolcountycorvetteclub.com, or call



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Photography Showing in Wareham

A showing of photography "Sights and Serenity of White Island Pond and other areas of Wareham" by Darrel Maccarone is on display at the Wareham Public Library, 59 Marion Road (Route 6). Included is an impressive and interesting selection of unique photographs. Mr. Maccarone, formerly of Mattapoisett, resides in Wareham with his wife Beverly and their two canine companions, Molly and Naja.

Disabled and unable to work as a carpenter and builder, he discovered his talent for photography after moving to White Island Pond three years ago. Mr. Maccarone said he seizes the moment to capture the mood of his subject as he sees it. His photography reflects the colors, hues, natural and serene beauty caught through the lens of the camera. All of his works are originals. There are no duplicates. Anyone interested in owning any of the photographs on display at the library or seeing other works done by him may contact Mr. Maccarone at 508-295-2680.

Tri-Town Childhood Council

The Tri-Town Early Childhood Council is scheduled to meet on Thursday, May 16 beginning at 6:00 pm at the Rochester Memorial School for its final regularly-scheduled meeting of the year. The Evaluation, Parent

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Education, Professional Development and Public Awareness subcommittees will present annual reports. The council will hear recommendations for amending the by-laws. Finally, the council will develop its proposal for the *Community Partnerships for Children* grant application for FY 2003.

If you are the parent of a young child, an early childhood professional, or are a community member interested in supporting families raising young children in Marion, Mattapoisett or Rochester, consider attending the meeting. Child care is provided by pre-registration. Please call 508-748-1863 to register for child care or for more information.

Fairhaven Yard Sale

The Fourth Annual North Fairhaven Yard Sale, sponsored by the Church of the Good Shepherd, will be held on Saturday, May 18 from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. Individual yard sales will also be held throughout the area, and the Church of the Good Shepherd will have a giant sale, including a lunch menu, at 357 Main Street in Fairhaven. Rental space is also available in the church yard for crafters, businesses, and individuals for \$15.

A map listing all the area yard sales will be available at the church and local participating businesses. To get a free listing on the "Yard Sale Map," please call 508-991-8596. For rental space or other information, please call 508-993-3730 or 508-991-8596.

Mattapoisett Historical Museum

Art Show and Sale

Reminder: July 20 and 21 are the dates for the Third Annual Art Show and Sale on the grounds of the Mattapoisett Museum and Carriage House. The works of local artists will be on view from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm each day. A percentage of the sales will go to the Historical Society for their ongoing work of preserving Mattapoisett's history. Artists interested in obtaining registration information may obtain flyers at local art supply stores and galleries, or by calling the museum at 508-758-2844.

Boating Course in Marion

The Marion Harbormaster and Massachusetts Environmental Police will co-sponsor a Massachusetts Boating Basics Course at the Marion Music Hall on May 16, 23, and 30 from 6:00 to 9:00 pm. Pre-registration is required with the Marion Harbormaster at 508-748-3535. Massachusetts Boating Basics is offered to the public at no charge. The primary purpose of Boating Basics is to foster safe boat operation through increased awareness of the required safety equipment, safe boating practices, and legal responsibilities.

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Marion Yard/Bake Sale

The Marion United Methodist Church, 13 County Road in Marion, will have a Family Yard Sale and Bake Sale on Saturday, June 1, 2002 from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. To make donations or to reserve a space, please call Else at 508-748-2933.

Rochester Boat Race

The Rochester Memorial Day Boat Race on the Mattapoissett River will take place on Monday, May 27, starting at 8:30 am at Grandma Hartley's Reservoir, Snipatuit Road in Rochester, and finish at the Herring Weir, Route 6, in Mattapoissett. The race is open to persons of all ages, with two persons to a boat. There are divisions for men, women, junior boys, junior girls, co-ed, and a parent/child division (child to be under 14 years old). Junior division teams are both contestants under 14 years old.

Pre-registration is required and contestants may register at the Rochester Grange Hall, 205 Hartley Road, on Friday, May 17 between 6:30 and 8:00 pm. No registra-



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MOVIE REVIEW

Fatal Attraction

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Unfaithful. Starring Richard Gere and Diane Lane. Directed by Adrian Lyne. Running time: 124 minutes. MPAA rating: R. At AMC Cinema 12 at the North Dartmouth Mall and Flagship Cinemas in New Bedford.

Eighteen years ago, in Francis Coppola's ambitious dud *The Cotton Club*, Richard Gere and Diane Lane engaged in forbidden passion but forgot the passion. Lane was only eighteen at the time, barely a step or two removed from the surly teen she'd played in *Ladies and Gentlemen*, *The Fabulous Stains*. Now she and Gere are reunited in *Unfaithful*, and this time Lane is all woman. After many early years of closing herself off from the camera — maybe she was too self-conscious to give more of herself — Lane has become, in her late thirties, an open and vulnerable actress. She is more than enough reason to see *Unfaithful*, and this time the lack of sparks between her and Gere is part of the movie's core.

Connie (Lane) and Edward (Gere) are comfortably married, with an eight-year-old son (Erik Per Sullivan) and a nice house in the New York suburbs. There's really nothing wrong with their marriage; there's just not much excitement left in it, though Connie isn't bored, exactly — perhaps just pining for the intensity and uncertainty of a new relationship. She gets it in spades when she runs into Paul (Olivier Martinez), a darkly handsome book dealer. Director Adrian Lyne and screenwriters Alvin Sargent and William Broyles Jr., reworking an old Claude Chabrol film, don't give us any obvious signs that Connie is doing anything terribly right or terribly wrong. Edward isn't a jerk, Paul isn't a sleazy sex hound, and Connie's life isn't awful enough to run away from. There is no logical reason for Connie to fall into bed with Paul (and then return obsessively for more), but since when has the libido obeyed logic?

Up to a point, *Unfaithful* is a distaff bookend piece to Adrian Lyne's 1987 sensation *Fatal Attraction*, in which Michael Douglas also had no compelling reason to cheat on Anne Archer with Glenn Close other than the simple fact that Glenn Close rang his bells loudly. *Unfaithful* isn't the manipulative hot-button potboiler that *Fatal Attraction* was; Lyne is interested in the dynamics of sexual obsession and its emotional fallout, as he was in 1993's *Indecent Proposal* and his *Lolita* remake. There's a wonderful line in Laurell K. Hamilton's novel *A Kiss of Shadows* in which a man remarks to the female narrator that she's looking at him as if he were something to eat. Connie looks at Paul as if he were a buffet



table of glorious fattening dishes, after years of marital fruits and vegetables.

Something happens about an hour in — like *A Kiss Before Dying*, this is a twist-in-the-middle film. Lyne and the actors go about it expertly, and then set about addressing the aftermath. The movie becomes a bit broody and poky, but Diane Lane keeps us plugged into the emotions of the piece even when she's not around as much. She has a personal-best moment on the train ride home from Connie's first sex with Paul; you can't tell whether Connie is laughing or crying — maybe both at once, maybe alternately. You can see why she goes back for more: Paul might screw up her life, but she's never been this excitingly screwed up before. Lane also brings out the best in Olivier Martinez, whose scenes with her have an ardent tenderness shading into hot roughness, and even Richard Gere, who bestirs himself enough to give a living, breathing performance as a good, solicitous man as bewildered by his own emotional swings as Connie is by hers.

Lyne takes all of this seriously; he has always, I think, been a serious director, though sometimes a bit too smitten with his own stylistic perfume (he's another Brit in the Ridley Scott/Alan Parker mold). *Unfaithful* is a better film than the compromised *Fatal Attraction* (with its egregious bunny-boiling and bathtub-death ending) and leagues better than Lyne's foolish *9 1/2 Weeks*. Lyne doesn't hype the eroticism here, he just lets it bubble out of Diane Lane's performance. He gives the film (even in its more lurid moments) a steady, contemplative pulse that earns respect. And he ends it all on an appropriately ambiguous note, a suggestion of escape fantasy that, like the other fantasies in the film, will likely end badly. This is possibly the closest thing to a true adult drama you're going to see in a multiplex for the next few months; as such, it should be looked at as if it were something to eat.

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Crush (R) – 1:30, 4:35, 7:10, 9:30
Hollywood Ending (PG-13) – 4:25
Changing Lanes (R) – 12:20, 2:40, 4:50, 6:55, 9:15
Unfaithful (R) – 1:10, 4:10, 7:05, 9:40
Life or Something Like It (PG-13) – 4:05, 6:40
Murder By Numbers (R) – 9:20
Panic Room (R) – 7:15, 9:45
Harrison's Flowers (R) – 1:20
The New Guy (PG-13) – 12:10, 2:15, 4:20, 7:25, 9:35
Ice Age (PG) – 12:45
About A Boy (PG-13) – 12:35, 2:40, 5:15, 7:35, 9:50
Scorpion King (PG-13) – 12:30, 2:30, 4:30, 7:00, 9:05
Star Wars: Attack of the Clones (PG) – 12:15, 1:15, 3:15, 4:15, 6:45, 7:20, 9:45, 10:05; Sat/Sun: 10:15 am

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Friday (May 17) - Thursday (May 23)
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Star Wars: Attack of the Clones (PG) – Fri-Sun: 11:55, 12:30, 3:00, 3:45, 6:15, 7:00, 9:10, 9:50; Mon-Thu: 12:30, 3:00, 3:45, 6:15, 7:00, 9:10, 9:50
Unfaithful (R) – 1:30, 4:20, 7:05, 9:25
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Changing Lanes (R) – 1:50, 4:30, 7:10, 9:15
The New Guy (PG-13) – 1:40, 4:20, 7:15, 9:10
About A Boy (PG-13) – 1:10, 4:40, 7:25, 9:40
Deuces Wild (R) – 1:30, 4:40, 7:20, 9:20
Spider-Man (PG-13) – 1:00, 1:45, 4:00, 4:45, 7:00, 7:30, 9:30
Murder By Numbers (PG-13) – 1:20, 4:10, 7:05, 9:25
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The Boat Race Ham and Bean Supper will be served on the Saturday evening of the Memorial Day weekend, May 25, from 5:00 to 7:00 pm at the Rochester Memorial School. Tickets for the supper may be purchased from boat race contestants or at the door. Proceeds from the supper, along with donations collected on Memorial Day, provide money for the prizes. Trophies and prizes will be awarded Memorial Day at the Rochester Memorial School at 7:30 pm. For more information,



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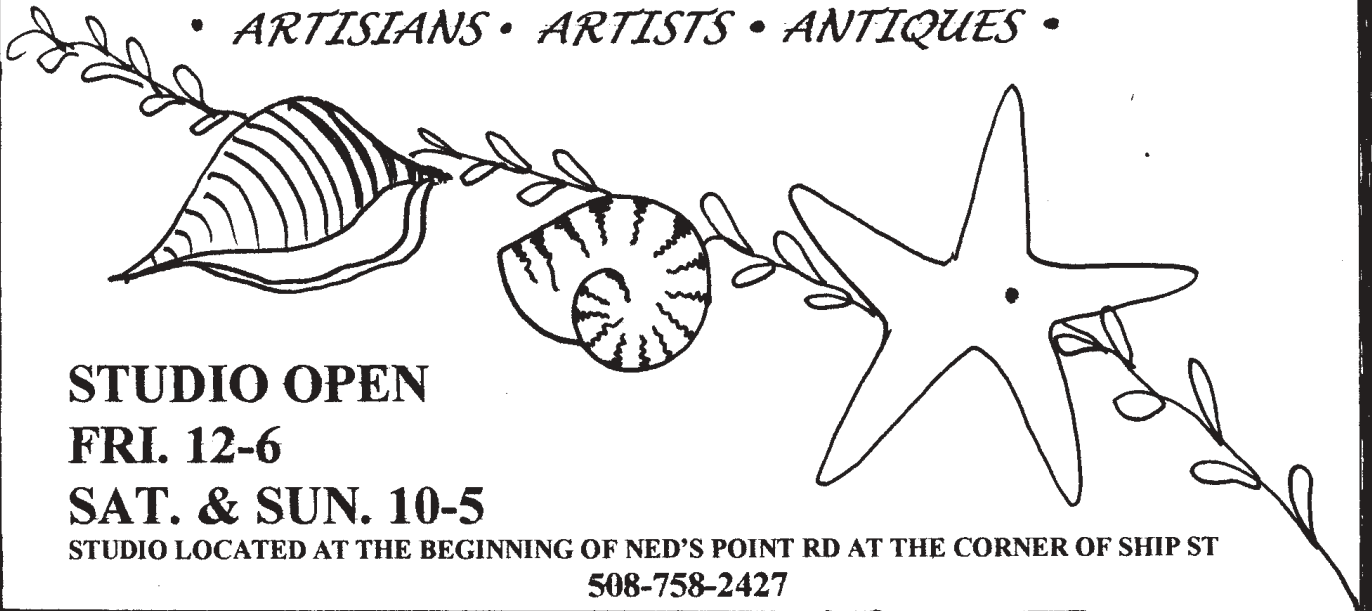
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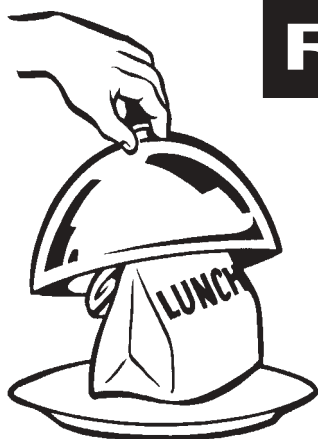


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Wednesday, May 22 – French toast sticks, ham sandwich, sausage link, fresh fruit, milk.

Thursday, May 23 – Hot dog on a roll, bologna sandwich, potato puffs, peas, fresh fruit, milk.

Friday, May 24 – French bread pizza, tuna salad sandwich, macaroni salad, fresh fruit, milk.

• COASTLINE ELDERLY NUTRITION PROGRAM

Monday, May 20 – Cream of broccoli soup, honey lime chicken breast, Lyonnaise potatoes, oatmeal bread, fresh fruit.

Tuesday, May 21 – Pasta shells with meat sauce, Genoa blend vegetables, Scali bread, fruit in light syrup.

Wednesday, May 22 – Cold tuna plate, potato salad, cole slaw, multi-grain roll, fruited gelatin.

Thursday, May 23 – Beef burgundy, rice pilaf, tarragon carrots, rye bread, vanilla pudding, fresh fruit.

Friday, May 24 – Hot dog with mustard, BBQ baked beans, zucchini with tomato, hot dog roll, fruit in light syrup.

• CENTER SCHOOL MATTAPOISETT

Monday, May 20 – Chalupa, lettuce, tomato, cheese, or toasted cheese, nachos, fruit, dessert, milk.

Tuesday, May 21 – Meatball sub, chicken fillet, lettuce, tomato, fries,

veggie sticks, fruit, dessert, milk.

Wednesday, May 22 – Spaghetti with meat sauce, garlic bread, tuna roll, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

Thursday, May 23 – Hot dog, baked beans, oven fries, veggie sticks, fruit, dessert, milk.

Friday, May 24 – Cheese or pepperoni pizza, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

• FAIRHAVEN ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Monday, May 20 – Hot dog on a roll, chicken patty club, Steak'Um and cheese sub, shoestring fries, baked beans, chilled applesauce, N'Sync fruit snacks.

Tuesday, May 21 – American chop suey, grated mozzarella, grilled cheese sandwich, shaved turkey club, potato puffs, tossed salad, chilled pears, orange jello with topping.

Wednesday, May 22 – Cheese pizza, pepperoni pizza, meat loaf with gravy, mac rib sub, rice pilaf, corn niblets, chilled peaches, mixed fruit.

Thursday, May 23 – Chicken nuggets with sauces, baked pork chop with gravy, shaved turkey club, whipped potatoes, peas, chilled pears, chilled pineapple.

Friday, May 24 – Tomato soup, hamburger/cheeseburger, tuna salad sub, grilled cheese sandwich, oven fries, chilled applesauce, cherry jello with topping.

• FAIRHAVEN HIGH SCHOOL

Monday, May 20 – Kentucky style chicken, steak and cheese grinder, hot ham and cheese grinder, scalloped potatoes, green beans, chilled applesauce, chocolate pudding with topping.

Tuesday, May 21 – Porcini mushroom stuffed ravioli with sauce, grated mozzarella, double grilled cheese sandwich, hot pastrami grinder, oven potatoes, peas, chilled pears, strawberries with topping.

Wednesday, May 22 – Roast turkey with gravy, baked glazed ham, super size hot dog, whipped potatoes, corn niblets, mixed fruit, baked apple.

Thursday, May 23 – Caçoila grinder, roast beef grinder, turkey/lettuce/tomato grinder, shoestring fries, baked beans, chilled apricots, orange jello with topping.

Friday, May 24 – Taco boat with all the fixings, chicken fajita wrap with

salsa, beef and cheese burrito with salsa, Spanish rice, Mexican salad, chilled peaches, chilled pineapple.

• HASTINGS MIDDLE SCHOOL, FAIRHAVEN

Monday, May 20 – Shepherd's pie with gravy, super size hot dog, steak and cheese grinder, tossed salad, baked beans, chilled applesauce, orange jello with topping.

Tuesday, May 21 – American chop suey, grated mozzarella, grilled cheese sandwich, shaved turkey club, potato puffs, tossed salad, chilled pears, strawberries with topping.

Wednesday, May 22 – Cheese pizza, pepperoni pizza, meat loaf with gravy, hot ham and cheese grinder, rice pilaf, corn niblets, chilled peaches, mixed fruit.

Thursday, May 23 – Stuffed manicotti with sauce, grated mozzarella, garlic bread, Italian grinder, turkey/lettuce/tomato grinder, oven potatoes, peas, chilled pears, chilled pineapple.

Friday, May 24 – Tomato soup, caçoila grinder, grilled cheese sandwich, tuna salad roll, oven fries, chilled applesauce, cherry jello with topping.

• MEMORIAL SCHOOL ROCHESTER

Monday, May 20 – Chalupa, lettuce, tomato, cheese, or toasted cheese, nachos, fruit, dessert, milk.

Tuesday, May 21 – Meatball sub, chicken fillet, lettuce, tomato, fries, veggie sticks, fruit, dessert, milk.

Wednesday, May 22 – Spaghetti with meat sauce, garlic bread, tuna roll, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

Thursday, May 23 – Hot dog, baked beans, oven fries, veggie sticks, fruit, dessert, milk.

Friday, May 24 – Cheese or pepperoni pizza, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

• OLD COLONY REGIONAL VOKE HIGH SCHOOL

Monday, May 20 – Juice, beef and bacon burger, French fries, mixed vegetables, dessert.

Tuesday, May 21 – Soup, chicken patty, turkey roll-up, potato puffs, peas, fruit, cherry cake.

Wednesday, May 22 – Spaghetti with meat sauce, green beans, roll, pudding.

Thursday, May 23 – Linguica and cheese, hamburger, hash brown patty, corn, cookie.

Friday, May 24 – Stuffed crust pizza, pretzels, veggie sticks, fruit, dessert.

• ORR JUNIOR and SENIOR HIGH SCHOOLS

Monday, May 20 – Soup, ravioli with meat sauce, steak with cheese sub, salad, garlic bread, dessert, juice or milk.

Tuesday, May 21 – Soup, beef taco, double grilled cheese, lettuce, tomato, nachos, cheese sauce, dessert, juice or milk.

Wednesday, May 22 – Soup, stuffed shells, ham and cheese croissant, green beans, garlic bread, dessert, juice or milk.

Thursday, May 23 – Soup, chicken nuggets, mashed potato, BBQ ribs, corn, carrots, roll, dessert, juice or milk.

Friday, May 24 – Soup, chicken patty, spiral loop, Italian sub, lettuce, tomato, pickle, dessert, juice or milk.

• OLD HAMMONDTOWN SCHOOL, MATTAPOISETT

Monday, May 20 – Chalupa, lettuce, tomato, cheese, or toasted cheese, nachos, fruit, dessert, milk.

Tuesday, May 21 – Meatball sub, chicken fillet, lettuce, tomato, fries, veggie sticks, fruit, dessert, milk.

Wednesday, May 22 – Spaghetti with meat sauce, garlic bread, tuna roll, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

Thursday, May 23 – Hot dog, baked beans, oven fries, veggie sticks, fruit, dessert, milk.

Friday, May 24 – Cheese or pepperoni pizza, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

• SIPPICAN SCHOOL MARION

Monday, May 20 – Chalupa, lettuce, tomato, cheese, or toasted cheese, nachos, fruit, dessert, milk.

Tuesday, May 21 – Meatball sub, chicken fillet, lettuce, tomato, fries, veggie sticks, fruit, dessert, milk.

Wednesday, May 22 – Spaghetti with meat sauce, garlic bread, tuna roll, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

Thursday, May 23 – Hot dog, baked beans, oven fries, veggie sticks, fruit, dessert, milk.

Friday, May 24 – Cheese or pepperoni pizza, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

please contact Boat Race Chairman Arthur F. Benner at 508-763-2024.

ORR Gridiron Club

The ORR Gridiron Club will be running its second annual fund-raising Golf Tournament on Sunday, June 30 at the Bay Point Country Club in Onset. All proceeds will go to ORR Football. Gridiron raises a substantial amount of money every year to supplement the football program with some much-needed services, equipment, coaches salaries, and the like.

The entry fee is \$100 per golfer which includes golf, cart and the post tournament steak barbecue dinner and awards event. They are looking for prize donations; prizes can be anything, large or small, a product or service. Gift certificates are a very popular prize as they are easy to handle and distribute. Tee sponsorships are also available for \$100 each. A sign with a company name, message or text of your choice will be displayed on one of the holes.

Golf Tournament entry forms are available at local businesses. To register for the tournament or to donate, please contact Gary or Doreen Laboa at 508-763-5210; or mail to: ORR Gridiron Club, P.O. Box 1180, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. They will be happy to arrange pick-up of any donated items.

Fairhaven Book Discussion

The Millicent Library Book Discussion Group will present a program by David R. Nelson at the May 16 meeting. An interest in collecting books as a young boy led to his owning a business that buys and sells rare and out-of-print books. He is a local historian and will discuss his relatives, the West family and their Fairhaven connection. The public is invited to this FREE program which will be held at 10:00 am in the library auditorium. Refreshments will be served. For more information, please call 508-992-5342.

Acushnet Art Show

The Annual Acushnet Art Show, in observance of Massachusetts Art Week, will be held at the Acushnet Senior Center (Council on Aging), 59 1/2 South Main Street, from 1:00 to 8:00 pm on Saturday, May 18 and from 1:00 to 6:00 pm on Sunday, May 19. A reception will be held and ribbons and monetary prizes will be announced at 3:00 pm on May 19. This event is funded, in part, through a grant from the Acushnet Cultural Council.

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Identity Crisis

By Kenneth J. Souza
news@wanderer.com

Maybe it's just a question of semantics, but I'm starting to suffer from an identity crisis of late. You see, the publication you're now holding has been frequently misidentified as something it's clearly not. And I guess the reason it irks me is that these misstatements are being made by my peers in the press — *in other local newspapers* — or maybe they're *newsletters*, or *weekly shoppers*, I'm not sure.

On more than one occasion in recent published news stories about *Wanderer* Publisher Paul Lopes relating to his recent court case against the Town of Mattapoissett, this publication has been referred to as a "weekly shopper" and then, even more baffling, as a "newsletter."

Mumble. Grumble.

Am I being too nitpicky and sensitive? Maybe. But there is certainly a connotation associated with terms like "newsletter" or "shopper" which suggests a publication that is less viable or serious about timely news coverage. I guess that's what doesn't sit well with me ... you know, being the *News Editor* and all. I do devote a fair amount of time to covering local news in the tri-town area, and I strongly feel *The Wanderer* has grown into an important, respected and competitive *weekly newspaper* over the past decade. As such, we make it a point to attend every Selectmen's meeting in the three towns on a weekly basis and include as much local news as space and time allows.

Heck, we're even card-carrying members of the New England Press Association (NEPA), which lists us as a weekly newspaper ... unless we've lapsed on our dues, that is! *Hmm, let me see — nope, my card expires in December, 2002. Still active. Whew!*

Given our magazine-style, booklet format, I can almost understand the occasional perception that we are a "community news magazine" (a description which I prefer to "newspaper" and think is better-suited to *The Wanderer*). But where did the idea that we are a "shopper" or "newsletter" originate?

To me, *shoppers* are mainly advertising publications which serve to promote real estate or local retail vendors and devote little — if any — space to news or feature stories. And *newsletters* are generally simple four- or eight-page entities which can be knocked off with any desktop publishing software these days, usually catering to a very specific audience like a school or a club.

To think after ten years in operation, I was just starting to get used to not having to correct people who called us *The Presto Press*, the mainstay weekly community newspaper published in Mattapoissett until 1992 when we stepped in to fill the void. But, frankly, that never bothered me much, given we were being compared to a fine, well-respected publication and a well-known icon in the tri-town area. But now I'll have to start *defining* the publication itself it seems.

"No, I'm sorry. We're not a *newsletter*. Not a *weekly shopper*. As far as I know, we're not an *animal*, *vegetable* or *mineral*, either. We're a *newspaper*, thank you very much."

Or, as I prefer, a *weekly community news magazine*, proudly serving the greater tri-town area.

There. Chalk one up for precision and accuracy in the halls of journalism.

Now, if you'll excuse me, I have to go interview some people about breaking news that's happening in one of the towns sometime soon ... *stop the presses!*

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John Deere Tractor Raffle

Tickets are now on sale for the annual John Deere Raffle at the Rochester Women's Club. The Women's Club is a non-profit organization that gives its time, money and space to local organizations. They have done many repairs on the inside of the hall and hope to continue the improvements. Tickets are available at Bev's Books, the Plumb Memorial Library, Sunnynook Farm, Lloyd's Market, RF Morse, and from any club member. For tickets, please call Kathy at 508-763-3337 or Marsha at 508-763-4965. This project is funded, in part, by RF Morse.

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Local Police Logs

MARION

The following log excerpts are for the week of May 5 through May 12, 2002:

- Holly Lane – animal complaint
- Sparrow Lane – family disturbance/adult arrest (assault and battery)
- Mill Street – officer wanted
- Silvershell Beach – animal complaint
- Spring Street – motor vehicle complaint
- Water Street – trespassing
- Mill Street – family disturbance
- Old Landing Wharf – escort requested
- Beverly Yacht Club – parking violation
- Spring Street – suspicious motor vehicle/adult arrest (operating with suspended license)
- Joanne Drive – annoying phone calls
- Wareham Road – annoying phone calls
- Front Street – animal complaint
- Mill Street – officer wanted
- Wareham Road – disturbance
- Front Street – vandalism/past
- Point Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Front Street – suspicious motor vehicle
- Island Wharf Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Front Street – larceny/past
- Hammett's Cove Drive – animal complaint
- Pitcher Street – annoying phone calls
- Planting Island Road – parking violation
- Route 195 East – vehicle fire
- Point Road – found property
- Planting Island Road – parking violation
- Benson Brook Road – escort requested

- Spring Street – adult arrest (operating under the influence: fourth offense, negligent operation of motor vehicle, operating with suspended license)
- Sparrow Lane – disturbance
- Point Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Delano Road – officer wanted
- Cole Road – civil complaint
- Ryders Lane – suspicious person
- Mill Street – medical emergency.

MATTAPOISETT

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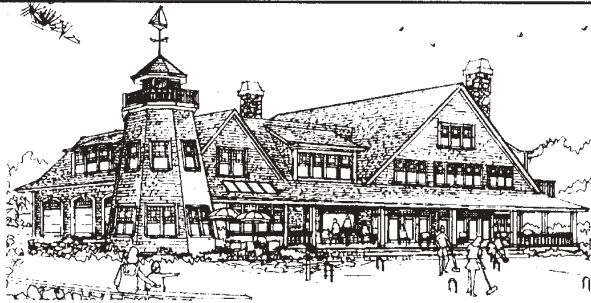
- County Road – mutual aid
- County Road – stolen property/bicycle
- County Road – returned property (in station)
- Brandt Island Road – disturbance/gun shots coming from state park
- North Street – recovered property
- Industrial Drive – suspicious activity
- County Road – motor vehicle accident: truck hit deer
- Park Street – compressor blocking roadway
- Marion Road – vandalism/property damage
- Randall Road – larceny from residence
- Marion Road – traffic violations
- Fairhaven Road – possible fuel spill
- Route 195 West – motor vehicle traveling at high rate of speed
- North Street – motor vehicle complaint
- Wolf Island Road – suspicious activity
- Marion Road – past assault and battery
- Prospect Road – telephone wires down
- Brandt Island Road – suspicious person in woods
- Marion Road – disturbance at school
- County Road – parking complaint/handicap zone
- Water Street – disturbance/loud music
- West Hill Road – loud noise
- County Road – adult arrest (warrant)
- Industrial Drive – disturbance/fight in progress
- Brandt Island Road – skunk in trash

- Industrial Drive – adult arrests: 2 (one male, one female)
- Linhares Avenue – woodchuck complaint
- Marion Road – trash in road
- North Street – motor vehicle complaint
- North Street – minor motor vehicle
- Fairhaven Road – youths throwing shoes over power lines
- Shady Oak Drive – barking dog complaint
- Route 195 East – motor vehicle accident/rollover
- Shaw Road – mutual aid
- Mattapoisett Neck Road – maritime: kid in raft needs help
- Brandt Island Road – speeding vehicles
- Ryans Way – mutual aid/ambulance.

ROCHESTER

The following log excerpts are for the week of May 7 through May 13, 2002:

- Cranberry Highway – vandalism
- Snipatuit Road – suspicious activity
- Braley Hill Road – animal control matter
- Robinson Road – highway matter
- High Street – highway matter
- Route 105 – road hazard
- Marion Road – adult arrest (warrant)
- Rochester Golf Course – suspicious motor vehicle
- Mendell Road – breaking and entering
- Mary's Pond Road – animal control matter
- Robinson Road – past breaking and entering
- Pierce Street – erratic operation of motor vehicle
- Tilson Road – noise complaint
- Marion Road – suspicious person
- Walnut Plain Road – domestic disturbance
- Pine Street – larceny
- Outdoor World – animal control matter
- High Street – motor vehicle accident
- New Bedford Road – erratic operation of motor vehicle
- North Avenue – civil complaint
- County Road – vandalism.



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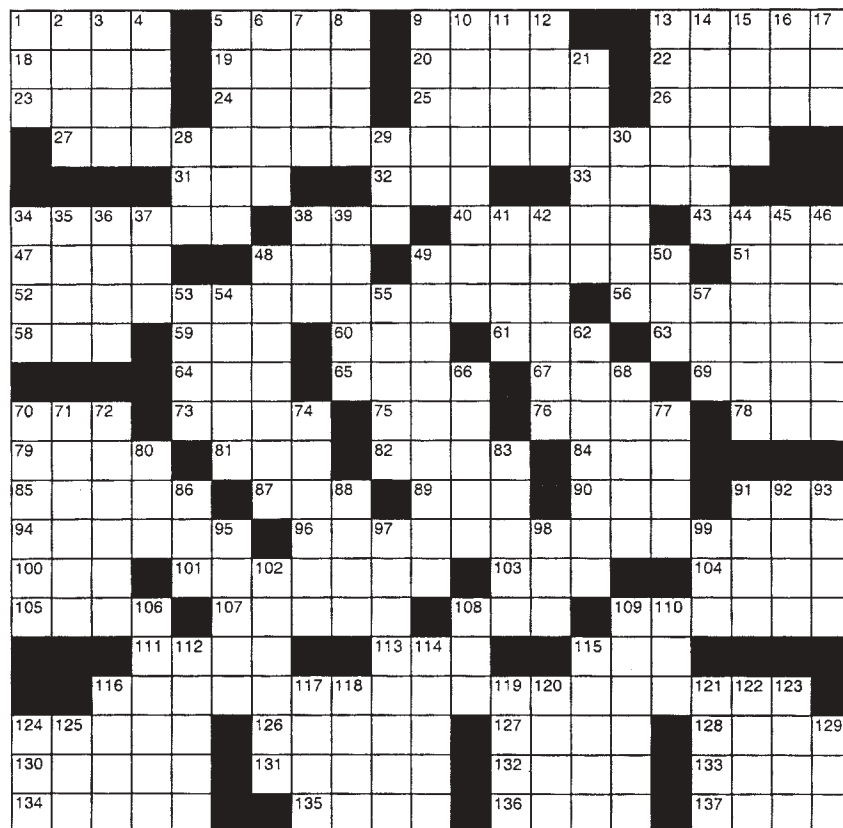
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SALOME'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) You Ewes and Rams will find your ideas cheered by a mostly receptive flock. Those few dissenters could well be turned around by your charm and powers of persuasion.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) It's time for the bold and beautiful Bovine to shake off the dust of the past and shape up with new ideas for the future. This could surprise some folks, but they'll soon adjust.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Those nagging new doubts about an upcoming decision should alert you to step back (at least temporarily) so you can reassess its potential impact from a new perspective.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) That unpleasant situation you hoped would go away by itself needs immediate attention before it affects an upcoming decision. Expect your supporters to rally around your cause.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) You're moving up and away from that recent setback. But remain cautious about finances. An exercise in thrift today helps cushion a possible end-of-the-month money squeeze.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) You're still dealing with overtones of pessimism that cause you to doubt your ability to make some needed changes. But the negative pressures will ease up by week's end.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) There could be some fallout from the way you handled a recent family problem. But those who know that you were in the right won't hesitate to step in on your behalf.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Financial strains ease by week's end.

Meanwhile, focus on cultivating that new relationship if you hope to have it blossom into something more meaningful.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Health matters once again dominate the week. Be careful not to ignore recurrences of an old problem. An almost-forgotten commitment resurfaces.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) The emergence of an unusual selfish streak could dismay those close to you. Defy it — don't justify it — so you can become your gracious self again.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Reassess your decision to stay with the status quo. It might seem like the sensible thing to do right now, but changes around you could make that choice a risky one.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Move decisively but cautiously when dealing with a delicate personal matter. The fewer mistakes you make now, the less likely it is that the problem will recur later on.

BORN THIS WEEK: You can find beauty where many cannot. And you enjoy sharing your discovery with others.

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Annual Mattapoissett Clambake

The American Legion Post 280 have made plans to hold their Annual Clambake on Sunday, July 14, 2002 at 1:30 pm at the Holy Ghost Grounds on Park Street in Mattapoissett. Please note, they have moved the clambake to the *second* Sunday in July instead of the third by popular request. They hope this does not inconvenience anyone. Tickets are now being printed and will be available soon.

Memorial Teacher Fund

Nancy F. Blanchette, an elementary classroom teacher in Mattapoissett for more than 35 years, passed away last spring. In recognition of her dedication to children, and due to her appreciation and support of music, a memorial fund has been established in her name.

Donations, made payable to the Friends of Old Hammondtown Music, P.O. Box 477, Mattapoissett, MA 02739 will be used to defray the cost of otherwise prohibitively expensive instruments for the school band. Mr. Stan Ellis, instrumental music teacher and band director, will administer the fund. He will notify the Blanchette family of all donations, small or large.

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May 25, raindate May 26 10-3pm, 48 Acushnet Road, Mattapoisett (across from Cushing Cemetary)</p> <p>-----</p> <p>YEAR ROUND RENTAL WANTED Family of four looking to rent a 3 bedroom house in the Tri-town area. Please call Desiree at (508) 586-7581 Ext. 36131 during the day or (508) 748-1741 during the evening .</p> <p>-----</p> <p>Year-round 3 or 4 bedroom home rental in Marion, Mattapoisett or Rochester on or before August 1st. Call (508) 748-2327</p> <p>-----</p> <p>ST. JUDE'S NOVENA May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be adored, glorified, loved and preserved throughout the world now and forever. Sacred Heart of Jesus, pray for us. St. Jude,worker of miracles, pray for us. St. Jude, helper of the hopeless, pray for us. Say this prayer 9 times a day. By the 8th day your prayer will be answered. Say it for 9 days. It has never been known to fail. Publication must be promised. Thank You, St. Jude. K.U.</p>	<p>MARION PLANNING BOARD NOTICE OF OPENING Due to a resignation an opening exists on the Marion Planning Board. This is an opportunity to serve as an appointed member until April 2003. At the end of that time, the successful candidate will have the option of running for elective office. The Board of Selectmen and the Planning Board will interview candidates. Interested applicants should contact either Benjamin Bryant, Board of Selectmen or David Hirschberg, Planning Board before noon on Thursday, May 30, 2002, to place their names into consideration. Benjamin F. Bryant, Chairman Marion Board of Selectmen David Hirschberg, Chairman Marion Planning Board 5/16, 5/23</p> <p>-----</p> <p>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT PLANNING BOARD NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING The Mattapoisett Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, June 3, 2002 at 8:00pm in the Knights of Columbus Hall regarding the application of Mattapoisett Housing Associates, LLC requesting a Special Permit. The Village at Mattapoisett as proposed consist of 36 age-restricted (55 and over) townhouse units. The applicant is James B. Lanagan III, Mattapoisett Housing Associates, LLC. The project location i 9.7 acre parcel of land located on County Road between the Mattapoisett Police Station and Saunders/ Dwyer Home for Funerals. the property is further described as Lot#58 on assessors Map #9. Copies of the application and plans are on file in the office of the Town Clerk's office. For any questions please contact the Planning board between the hours of 9:00am and 11:30am, Monday, Wednesday and Thursday at (508) 758-4107.</p> <p>MATTAPOISETT PLANNING BOARD Robert Rogers, Chairman Barry Perkins, Clerk Arthur McLean Robert Field Ron Merlo 5/16, 5/23</p>																																																				
	<p>LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS</p> <p>-----</p> <p>TOWN OF ROCHESTER BOARD OF HEALTH The Rochester Board of Health voted May 1, 2002 to approve fees for permits and services under regulations as authorized by Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 111, Section 31. These fees are effective as of May 23, 2002.</p> <table><tr><td>Bakery</td><td>\$25.00</td></tr><tr><td>Cabins, Motels, Camps</td><td>\$150.00</td></tr><tr><td>Catering</td><td>\$25.00</td></tr><tr><td>Commercial Haulers</td><td>\$150.00</td></tr><tr><td>Food Service</td><td>\$50. seasonal</td></tr><tr><td></td><td>\$75.00 Annual</td></tr><tr><td>Temporary Food Permit</td><td>\$5.00</td></tr><tr><td>Frozen Desserts</td><td>\$30.00</td></tr><tr><td>Installer</td><td>\$100.00</td></tr><tr><td>Massage</td><td>\$50.00</td></tr><tr><td>Mobil Food</td><td>\$50.00</td></tr><tr><td>Offal</td><td>\$100.00</td></tr><tr><td>Percolation test</td><td>\$150.00</td></tr><tr><td>Piggery</td><td>\$100.00</td></tr><tr><td>Septic Permit</td><td>\$150.00 New Construction</td></tr><tr><td></td><td>\$125.00 Repair</td></tr><tr><td></td><td>\$75.00 Tank Only</td></tr><tr><td>Residential bed & Breakfast</td><td>\$50.00</td></tr><tr><td>Residential Kitchen</td><td>\$25.00</td></tr><tr><td>Retail</td><td>\$75.00</td></tr><tr><td>Swimming Pool</td><td>\$50.00</td></tr><tr><td></td><td>\$25.00 Call back</td></tr><tr><td>Tanning</td><td>\$35.00</td></tr><tr><td>Well</td><td>\$50.00</td></tr><tr><td>Variance Request</td><td>\$100.00</td></tr><tr><td>Water Table/Soil Evaluation</td><td>\$75.00</td></tr></table> <p>Rochester Board of Health John Lafreniere, Chairman Dale Barrows Sandra Keese 05/23</p>	Bakery	\$25.00	Cabins, Motels, Camps	\$150.00	Catering	\$25.00	Commercial Haulers	\$150.00	Food Service	\$50. seasonal		\$75.00 Annual	Temporary Food Permit	\$5.00	Frozen Desserts	\$30.00	Installer	\$100.00	Massage	\$50.00	Mobil Food	\$50.00	Offal	\$100.00	Percolation test	\$150.00	Piggery	\$100.00	Septic Permit	\$150.00 New Construction		\$125.00 Repair		\$75.00 Tank Only	Residential bed & Breakfast	\$50.00	Residential Kitchen	\$25.00	Retail	\$75.00	Swimming Pool	\$50.00		\$25.00 Call back	Tanning	\$35.00	Well	\$50.00	Variance Request	\$100.00	Water Table/Soil Evaluation	\$75.00	
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Mark your calendars for the second annual ORR Class of 1964 mini-reunion to be held at Ned's Point Lighthouse Park in Mattapoisett on July 6, 2002. Plan to arrive between 12:00 noon and 1:00 pm, rain or shine and bring your own picnic supplies and chairs. Last year's gathering was a great success. Thanks to Classmates.com on the internet and word of mouth many "missing" classmates have been found (many from out of state) who have said they will be coming. Don't miss this opportunity to renew old friendships and be sure to bring your spouses or significant others.

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There is a lot to discuss at the meeting, including the election of officers, annual scholarship, and a grant that Marian Menard wrote to benefit the museum and teachers, among other things. The group will be playing Bingo with lots of prizes. The Society hopes to see everyone there. Members and guests are invited to attend. For more information, please call Linda Guilbeault at 508-763-9579.

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The decrease in recreational boating fatalities is due in large part to the public taking the boating education courses being offered by the United States Power Squadrons, the United States Coast Guard Auxiliary, and other organizations like the Massachusetts Environmental



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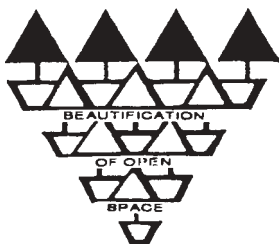
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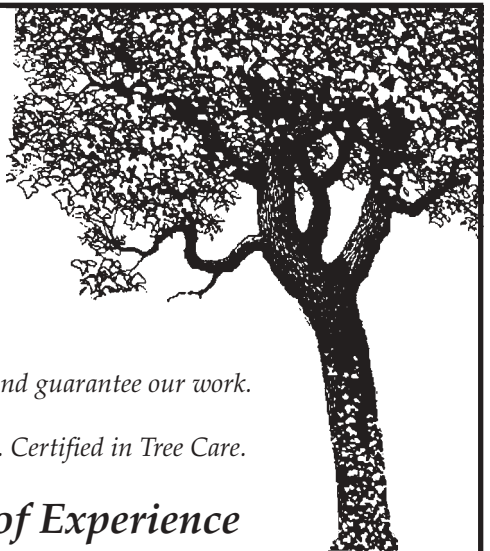
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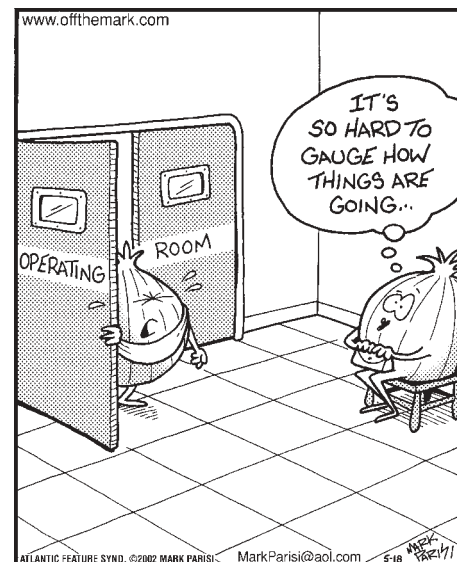
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May 17:	Fri.	...	12:32	5:40	5:30
May 18:	Sat.	12:44	1:27	6:33	6:29
May 19:	Sun.	1:42	2:25	7:43	7:43
May 20:	Mon.	2:43	3:25	9:02	9:12
May 21:	Tues.	3:46	4:26	10:03	10:30
May 22:	Wed.	4:51	5:26	10:51	11:32
May 23:	Thurs.	5:52	6:23	11:35	...
May 24:	Fri.	6:48	7:15	12:27	12:20
May 25:	Sat.	7:40	8:05	1:19	1:04
May 26:	Sun.	8:30	8:54	2:09	1:49
May 27:	Mon.	9:19	9:43	2:57	2:35
May 28:	Tues.	10:09	10:33	3:43	3:20
May 29:	Wed.	11:00	11:24	4:26	4:05
May 30:	Thurs.	11:51	...	5:08	4:51
May 31:	Fri.	12:15	12:44	5:51	5:40
June 1:	Sat.	1:06	1:35	6:39	6:37
June 2:	Sun.	1:59	2:28	7:34	7:54

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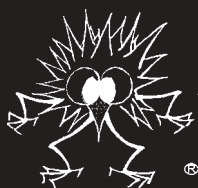
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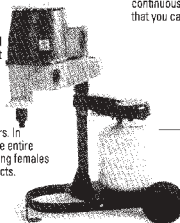
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